

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 1.—The local stock market on Saturday closed dull but firm, although price changes were confined to the smallest fractions. A feature of the dealings were initial transactions in Riverside Eastern Oil common at 2 and in Pittsburgh Rolls Corporation common at 32½. These two stocks were listed on the exchange during the week.

Dealings on the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange for the week foot up 57,340 shares stocks and \$28,000 bonds. The business was well distributed. Final prices showed 10 net gains for the week, 20 declines, and 13 stocks closed unchanged as compared with the last previous market.

Saturday's sales were as follows:

Stocks—	High.	Low.
500 Diana Mines	21	21
49 Ind Brewing	21½	21½
20 Do preferred	13	13
10 Mfrs L & H	63½	63½
2,400 Mt Shasta	46	46
25 Ohio Fuel Sup.	47½	47½
75 Okla Gas	29½	29½
500 Pgn Jerome	59	59
10 Pgn Rolls Corp.	32½	32½
175 Pgn State Glass	118½	118½
100 R'side East Oil	2	2
142 West Airbrake	108½	108
100 West Electric	46	46

4,106

New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—At the short session of the New York Stock Exchange on Saturday business was dull, sales footing up 222,000 shares of stocks and \$2,887,000 bonds. The price movement was irregular. Some selling occurred in the first hour, based upon disappointment over the fact that only about 70 per cent. of the new Bethlehem Steel 8 per cent. preferred stock had been subscribed for by stockholders. There also was some selling of Delaware and Hudson and other rails, which declined in the final dealings, however, the market turned strong, the early losses were retrieved, and the market closed at the best prices of the day. There was great activity in Liberty 3½ per cent. bonds over a rather wide range of prices.

Oil and Gas.

Development work at the close of the week showed some improvement. During the early part light wells were the rule in all districts. On the west side of Cabin Creek, Cabin Creek district, Kanawha county, West Virginia, the Ohio Cities Gas company, after a run of light wells, has completed three very good producers. All are located on the Williams coal company's tract. No 94 is a 90-barrel producer, No 108, 350 barrels and No 111, 275 barrels. The same company has a number of other wells on the tract that are due to get the sand this week.

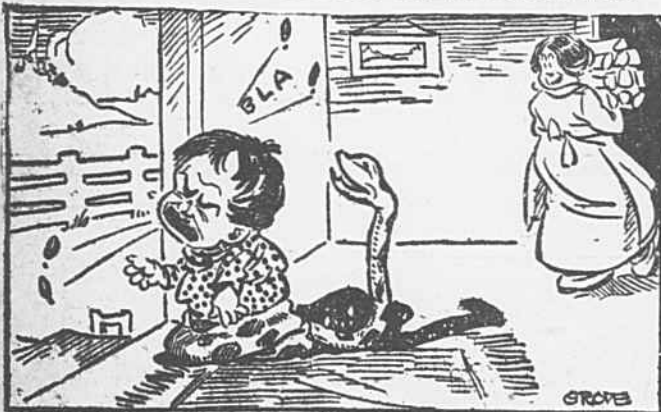
In all other districts there was nothing better than light pumps completed. On Dolls Run, Clay district, Monongalia county, the Marion Oil Company drilled No 7 on the Adam Cunningham farm through the Big Injun sand. It is not good for more than 1 barrel. On Bartholomew Run, Manington district, Marion county, the Carter Oil Company drilled its test on the T J Campbell farm through the Big Injun sand. It is a very light pump. The Stearns Pines Oil Company has completed a second test on the Cole heirs' farm. It is a duster in the Big Injun sand.

On Long Drain Run, Church district, Wetzel county, the Philadelphia Company's second test on the M J Higginbotham farm is a gasser in the Lukard sand. On Fish Creek, Clay district, the Hope Natural Gas Company's test on the Josephine Rice 40 acres is a gasser in the Big Injun sand. In Center district, the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company's test on the Nicholas Kiger farm is a gasser in the Gordon sand. On Long Drain Run, Church district, the same company has a Gordon sand gasser at its second test on the M A Teagarden farm.

In Smithfield district, Roane county, located on Spring Creek, the Wiser Oil Company has completed No 18 on the J S Brannon farm. It shows for a 12-barrel pump in the Big Injun sand. On Elk Fork, Washington district, Jackson county, the United Fuel Gas Company has completed a test on the W H O'Brien farm. It is a fair gasser in the Injun sand.

In a number of districts there are tests; wells of more or less importance.

WHO PUT THE BULL IN THESE SNAKES?



HOG WALLOW, Ky., Sept. 26.—Dick Hulbert doesn't think much of that Kansas story about the joint snake watchdog.

"Shucks," he said, "I got one of these here bull snakes o' mine trained to mind th' baby, chase out flies, keep th' ducks out uv th' boss trough and knock on th' door when visitors come."

Then he whistled. The reported jumped. Eight bull snakes lazily crawled out from under the Hulbert cabin.

"That one thar," Dick explained, pointing to a snake larger than the rest, "is the best snake you all ever harn tell uv. When th' baby is sleep-

under way and starting. On Goose Creek, McKim district, Pleasants county, David Ruby & Co. have a rig up on the David Eddy farm. On Bens Run, Union district, Tyler county, Warden & Co. have started a second test on the Mercy Wells farm. On Nutters Fork, West Union district, Doddridge county, Trainor Brothers are drilling out a ball at their test on the John A. Smith farm.

On Campbells Run, Mannington district Marion county the Eastern Petroleum Company in hauling rig timbers to a location on the A L Thomas farm. On Fish Creek, Church district, Wetzel county, the Fleming Oil Company has the rig timbers at a location on the E F Hoffman farm. A M Glover is building a rig on the Kara Kendall farm. On Crooked Run, Ravenwood district, Jackson county, the Ravenwood Oil Company is starting a test on the John Barber farm.

On Redy Creek, Curtis district, Roane county, G L Cabot is drilling tests on the C C Wilson and W S Millers farm. On Toms Run, Spencer district, he is also rigging up at a test on the G G Deaton farm. On Elk Fork, Washington district, Jackson county, the United Fuel Gas Company is due in the sand on the J L Young farm. On Ten Mile Creek, Ten Mile district, Harrison county, the Golden Oil Company has started to drill a second test on the Amos Carter farm. On Fish Creek, Church district, Wetzel county, the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company is ready to drill on the S E Stewart farm.

On Bens Run, Union district, Tyler county, Schlager & Fried's No 8 on the Salmon Wells farm, which came in a few days ago at the rate of 125 barrels a day, has dropped back to Marion county, the Blackshore Oil and Gas Company's No 2 Ward Satterfield is holding up at 100 barrels a day. The last named well is the only one in West Virginia, outside of the Cabin Creek producing 100 or more barrels a day.

Grain and Produce

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Corn exhibited considerable strength throughout the session yesterday, and at the close prices were 3½c to 1½c and 1½c better than the day before. The trade was again inclined to recognize the weather as a market factor and this was the principal reason for the strength. Cash corn started unchanged, but at the close some of the sales were as much as 3c lower. Bib industries reported country offerings good. Unexpected cool weather with frost buyers today in the corn market. Pro indications for tonight encouraged prices at the close, although unsettled, were higher at 1.18½@1.18½, to 1.18½@1.18½ December, and 1.15@1.15½ May. Oats finished unchanged to ½c higher and provisions ranging from 12c decline to a rise of 7c.

Open		Close	
CORN—			
Dec	1.17½	1.18½	
May	1.15½	1.15½	
OATS—			
Dec	57½	58	
May	60½	61	
PORK—			
Oct	4525	4547	
Jan	4525	4720	

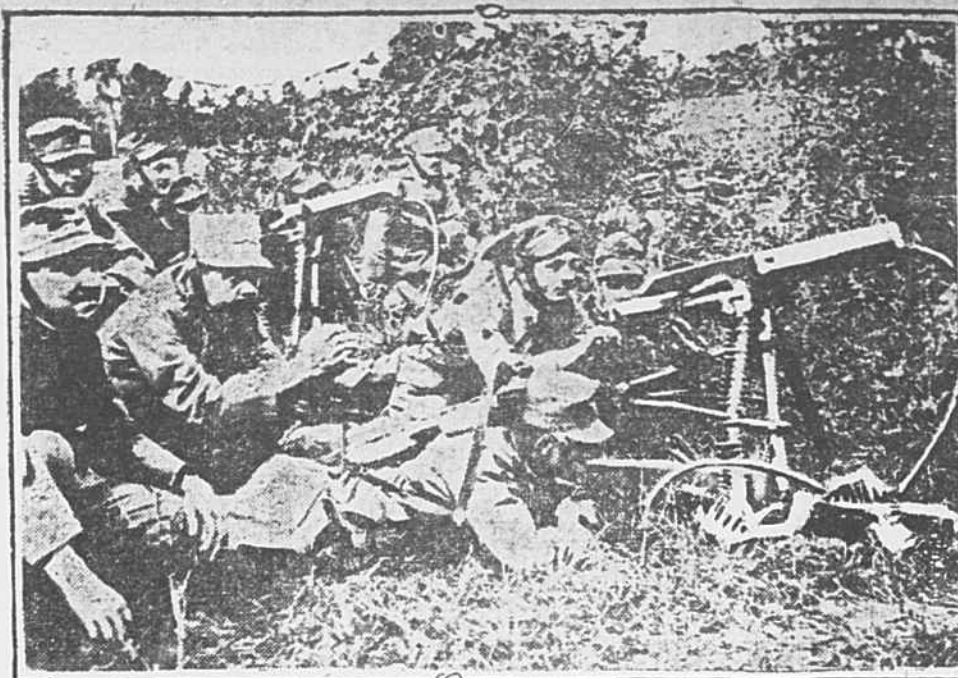
BITS OF STATE NEWS

The Fayette Tribune notes that the Oak Hill Advocate appeared again last week after two weeks' suspension due to shortage of printer help. The Gaudy News announces no paper this week while the editor takes few days rest and vacation.

Last week's Weston Independent contains the following account of a hunting accident in which Glenn Heater, 16-year-old son of Ezra Heater lost his life on Rocky fork. The young Heater and his cousin, Othe Heater, an employee of the B. & O. railroad company of Weston, were out for a squirrel hunt, and in the rounds had killed a ground hog, which they left lying at a certain place, and went out on the second round, agreeing to meet again when they left the groundhog. Glenn returned first, and had evidently pulled off his hat and sat down to rest. Othe returning from a different direction, saw the top of his head and mistook it for another groundhog and fired striking him in the temple with fatal effect.

Somewhat similar is the account of a shooting in which Albert Whaley killed John E. Cunningham in an orchard between Middle Island creek and McKim creek. The report is taken

WITH NOISELESS MACHINE GUN ITALIANS AMBUSH AUSTRIANS



This action picture from the Italian front shows a squad of General Cadorna's victorious troops lying in ambush on the Austrian flank during a recent attack. They are equipped

with a new Italian invention—noiseless machine guns. Most of the sound of the explosion is carried off by the tube which can be seen leading from the muzzle of the gun into the

ground, and the firing of gun produces only a dull, faint thud. As the Austrians leave the trenches before the Italians attack this machine gun squad, undetected, scourges their retreat.

from the St. Marys Oracle. "Albert Whaley, a school teacher, married and with a family resides on the Cunningham place. On Saturday morning he took his shot gun and started out the ridge after squirrels. It was a very foggy morning, but it seems that he could see some distance, for when about ninety feet from an apple tree in Cunningham's orchard he saw the branches moving and perceived something which he supposed was a squirrel. It is reported that once before he had shot a squirrel in the same tree. He fired at the moving object and the next moment, John Cunningham, who had been picking apples, dropped to the ground mortally wounded. Whaley, greatly alarmed, ran up to him and asked, 'Did I shoot you, Mr. Cunningham?' 'You certainly did,' replied the wounded man, and those were the only words he uttered. Death came in a few minutes. The shot had gone through the hand he had raised to pick an apple, but had also penetrated his brain through the temple.

Col. George R. Latham, of Buckhannon, who has now reached the age of 80 years, is the only survivor of the two noted Wheeling conventions of 1861, and the last survivor of the 33 colonels who served in the West Virginia regiment in the Civil war. Owing to this distinction, Ex-Commander B. F. Malone and other members of the G. A. R. Post of Buckhannon have decided to pay a tribute to Col. Latham, and Sunday, October 7, has been set apart for this event. The following gentlemen, says the Delta, have

been named by the Post to act committee: Capt. Heaven, B. F. Malone and Dr. J. J. Morgan, and on the part of the citizens to arrange program: H. Roy Waugh, chairman, and A. J. Zick of Boone and Dr. O. B. Beer.

EAST SIDE NEWS

Sister of Frank Tichnell Dies. Mrs. Jennie West, of Smithfield, Pa., died Saturday evening in a hospital at Uniontown of typhoid fever. Mrs. West was the widow of Robert West and formerly lived at Catawba this county where her husband was killed on the railroad several years ago. Her remains were brought to the home of her father, J. J. Tichnell, at Little Falls, on the early train this morning and funeral services were held at Pisgah church at 10:30 o'clock. Interment was made in the Pisgah cemetery by Undertaker Charles Jenkins of Morgantown. Mrs. West was a sister of Frank Tichnell, who resides on Market street. He and his two sisters went to Uniontown early yesterday morning.

Ald Society to Meet. The Aid Society of the Diamond Street church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cora

Morrow in State street. After a business session the members will engage in quilting.

At W. C. Goodnights. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Travis and daughter, Mildred, and Stephen Stiles of Winfield, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodnight in Guffey street. The party including Mr. and Mrs. Goodnight motored to Laurel Point and spent the afternoon

Went to Mapletown. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Donham and daughter, Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Amos went to Mapletown yesterday and spent the day with Mr. Donham's step-mother.

Membership Week. There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. Tuesday afternoon at the Diamond Street M. E. church. From Oct. 2nd to Oct. 9th will be "membership week" and the motto of the members will be "every one win one" and on Tuesday Oct. 9 there will be a meeting held at the church for the report.

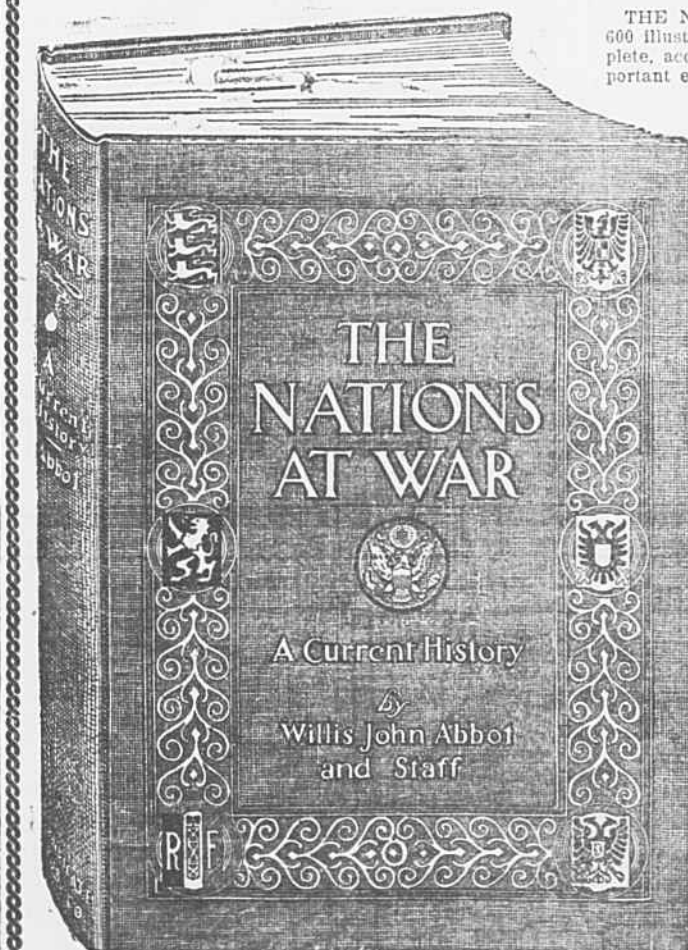
From Clarksburg. Carl Lawson, of Clarksburg, came down Saturday evening and spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the home of his father-in-law, J. L. Garner, in Vermont avenue. He was accompanied home last evening by Mrs. Lawson and the daughter, Florence Louise, who

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have been at the home of her parents for a couple of weeks.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Stewart, of Smithfield, Pa. is visiting her son, J. R. Donham, in State street.

Miss Amanda Connell is ill at her home in Columbia street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Landis, of Water street, are home from a hunting trip in Wirt county.

Mrs. Margaret Martin, of Youngstown, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Holverstoff in East Park Ave.

Mrs. Carrie Gray, of Little Falls, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Garner and family in Vermont avenue.

Mrs. Phoebe Gaskins has returned from a two week's trip among relatives at Fairview and Mannington.

Mrs. A. B. Stealey and children, of Guffey street, spent Sunday with Mrs. Stealey's sister, Mrs. Fleming, at Millersville.

Mrs. Susan Satterfield is at Little Falls visiting relatives.

E. G. Wilson and family returned Saturday from a few days visit at Washington, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Merrifield, of Wilson street, are spending a few days in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. L. Cross, of State street, spent the week-end with relatives at Wallace, W. Va.

Mrs. Cora Morrow and Mrs. Neta Hammer have returned from a several days stay at Clarksburg attending the M. E. conference.

A. B. Stealey, of Guffey street, is spending a few days at Charleston.

Harry Wilson and sister Miss Nellie, spent the day yesterday at Clarksburg.

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